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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL OF DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Transmitted herewith for filing is the DIVISIONAL patent application of:

FREEDLAND, Y.

For: Adjustable Button Cinch Anchor  
Orthopedic Fastener

Serial No.: N/A

Filed: December 18, 2000

Based Upon Application:

Serial No. 08/601,177

Filed: February 14, 1996

Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: T. Pham

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified DIVISIONAL application are:

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| <u>1</u> page of abstract                                        | <u>X</u> Preliminary Amendment                             |
| <u>40</u> pages of specification                                 | <u>X</u> return postcard                                   |
| <u>11</u> pages of claims                                        | <u>X</u> Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b) |
| <u>23</u> pages of formal drawings                               |                                                            |
| <u>1</u> Combined declaration and power of attorney (unexecuted) |                                                            |

The above-identified patent application claims the priority of U.S. Application Serial No. 601,177 filed February 14, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 184,121 filed January 21, 1994, now pending, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 034,269 filed March 23, 1999, now abandoned.

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.

DELETION OF INVENTOR: The present application is being filed with fewer than the original number of inventors. Yosef FREEDLAND is now the sole inventor. DELETE the inventor Scott Ganaja named in the prior parent application. See the accompanying Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).



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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(ii) and 1.33(b)

The present statement is being filed concurrently with the above-identified patent application. Consideration of this statement to clarify the inventorship in the application and its entry into the record is requested.

The parent application serial no. 08/601,177 was filed under the names of Yosef Freedland and Scott Ganaja. SCOTT GANAJA is now DELETED. The reason for his deletion as a named inventor follows.

Scott Ganaja is not an inventor of the invention covered by the subject matter of the currently pending claims 34-76 of the above-identified divisional application. The remaining SOLE INVENOR of the subject matter of claims 34-76 is YOSEF FREEDLAND.

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